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###UPDATE###

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING ON PISMO BEACH BRIDGE REPAIR PROJECT

PISMO BEACH – The public is invited to an open forum/public information meeting regarding the Pismo Beach Bridge Repair Project on **Wednesday, March 23 from 6 pm until 8 pm** at the Pismo Beach Veteran's Hall at 760 Bello Street.

The bridge considered for repair is part of the southbound on-ramp to US Highway 101 from Price Street in Pismo Beach. This project will improve the structure piers beneath the on-ramp and protect the banks of the Pismo Creek.

Caltrans has completed an initial study which shows the project will not significantly affect the quality of the environment. This study can be reviewed at the Caltrans District 5 office at 50 Higuera in San Luis Obispo from 8 am until 5 pm, the Arroyo Grande Library at 800 West Branch Street and the Shell Beach Main Library at 230 Leeward Avenue.

The public may also submit written comments from March 10 through April 9 to Jason Wilkinson, Department of Transportation, 50 Higuera Street, San Luis Obispo CA 93449.

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists may call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit our website at:

http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm.

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Photo of bridge piers/Pismo Creek beneath southbound on-ramp to US Highway 101 from Price Street.

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